

Fund for Gender Equality

| GENERAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION | | | | |
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| Programme Information | | | | Kyrgyzstan |
| Programme Name | "Accountability of Government and Involvement of the Women's Movement for Women's Political and Economic Empowerment: Implementation of CEDAW, the Concluding Observation of the CEDAW Committee, and the National Action Plan on Gender Equality" | | | Programme Type: Implementation |
| Lead Org | Women Support Center (WSC) | | | Grant ID: 1602 |
| Co-lead Org | Women-Entrepreneurs Support Association (WESA) | | | |
| Thematic Area(s) | Political Empowerment | | | |
| Thematic Sub Area(s) | Increase women in politics at national level and participation in local governance, | | | |
| Grant Amount | \$1,290,991 | Grant Start Date | December 1, 2010 | |
| Additional Gov't Funding | | Grant End Date | December 31, 2013 | |
| Total Budget | \$1,290,991 | | | |



| Partner Agencies | |
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| Government | Rural Development Centre "RDC-Elet," Amazona, New Wave (young women leaders), others |
| Civil Society | |

| Programme Summary |
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| The project seeks to strengthen Kyrgyzstan's effective promotion and protection of women's political and economic rights. It will coalesce more than 26 NGOs in seven regions and two cities in Kyrgyzstan for a positive impact on women's participation in politics, decision-making and economics at local and central levels. To achieve these objectives, the project aims to foster dialogue between government agencies and nongovernmental organizations to promote gender equality in political and economic life (including: mechanisms for dialogue, networking support, NGO capacity building and to broaden civil servants' knowledge in the field of gender equality). |

| DETAILED PROGRAMME INFORMATION | | | | |
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| Contribution to Law(s) | | | | |
| Name of Law | Law Type | Year Implemented | Type of Contribution | Level of Contribution (High or Low) |
| Law on Equal Rights and Equal Opportunities (LEREO) | Law | | Gender Mainstreaming | High |
| National Gender Plan | Plan | | Gender Mainstreaming | High |
| National Employment Strategy | Strategy | | Gender Mainstreaming | High |

| Target Population |
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| The programme is expected to impact 26 NGOs in seven provinces and seven cities of Kyrgyzstan as well as activists, members of local governments, women leaders of national NGOs, development experts, and women and youth wings of political parties. |

| General Programme Goal |
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| To promote an enabling environment for effective promotion and protection of political and economic rights of women in Kyrgyzstan, in accordance with the national commitments on gender equality (CEDAW NAP, Gender Equality Law, etc). |

| Expected Programme Outcomes |
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| Outcome 1: Gender activists and experts from 26 women's and human rights NGOs in seven regions and two cities of Kyrgyzstan effectively apply national and international mechanisms to monitor and promote women's political and economic rights. |
| Outcome 2: Local and national government agencies apply gender-sensitive approaches in planning and implementing development |

strategies and plans, taking into account political and economic rights of women in Kyrgyzstan.